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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Alfred SCHMIDT et al.

Serial No.: 09/646,355

Filing Date: November 16, 2000

For: MEDICAMENT FOR PREVENTING  
AND/OR TREATING A MAMMARY  
CARCINOMA, CONTAINING A  
STEROIDAL AROMATASE  
INHIBITOR

Examiner: San-Ming R. Hui

Group Art Unit: 1617

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing an Appeal Brief. This extension will extend the time the Appellant's Opening Brief is due from November 27, 2002 to December 27, 2002.

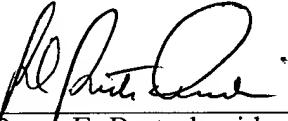
- A one-month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$55.
- Charge \$55 to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no.246472001600. Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no.**246472001600**.

Respectfully submitted,

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